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Applicant : David Black et al.
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Filed : June 29, 2000
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HAVING SEPARATE DATA
TRANSFER SECTION AND
MESSAGE NETWORK
Docket : EMC2-056PUS (formerly 07072-
113001)

Group Art Unit: 2187

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David L. Black, Stephen D. MacArthur and Richard G. Wheeler as joint inventors to the naming of David L. Black, Stephen D. MacArthur and Richard G. Wheeler, Robert A. Thibault, and Michael Shulman, as joint inventors.

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